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All

I know you have provided lots of valuable time and effort already in various drafts of the science plan. Those efforts helped me write this new draft following the NLCS template. The NLCS template is to be concise, general, dynamic and focus of research needs to support management decisions that need to be made in the next 5 10 years. It is not a summary of all science and research to date nor a detailed account of needed research.

Attached is a draft of the wildlife section of the science plan. It includes a general write up on wildlife, species numbers by taxa, T/E Species and invasive non native animals. The other sections of the NLCS template with notes are included in the draft (highlighted in gray) so you can see the context of the document but these sections do not need editing.

Yellow highlights are areas I'm unclear about. The blue highlights are for me and the unhighlighted is for your review.

There are only two pages of text that need your review. This should not take any more time than an hour. It is NOT a time sink I guarantee.

If I could please get comments back by **August 18th**, it would be greatly appreciated. Please forward to others you think should review the wildlife section.

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